PREAMBLE

We, a group of Indians, Aleuts, and Eskimos who are residents of MANOKOTAK, Alaska having a common bond of residence and/or association, in order to promote our welfare, through the development of governmental and economic enterprises, including exercisisng the rights and powers granted under P.L. 93-638 and any future amendments thereto, do establish this Constitution and Bylaws.

Article I - Name

The name of this organization shall be NUNATAQ Councils

Article II - Definition of Territory

The exterior boundaries of NUNATAQ Councils shall coincide with land selected under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and any other land acquired by this village.

Article III - Membership

Section 1 - All persons whose names appear on the membership roll shall be members of this village.

Section 2 - a. New members. All children of any member shall be members of this Community.

b. Any Alaska Native, as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, who becomes a resident of MANOKOTAK may be added

to the membership roll by the Council by a majority vote in its regularly called meeting.

Section 3 - Definition of Adult. Any person who is 19 years of age or older will be considered an adult.

Article IV - The Council

Section 1 - There shall be a council composed of a President and 6 members elected by the adult members of the Community.

Section 2 - The Council shall represent the Community in all matters related to P.L. 93-638 and in all other undertakings. The Council shall exercise the powers enumerated in this Constitution and any other powers vested in the Council by this Community.

Section 3 - Each member of the Council shall serve for a term of three years. Terms shall overlap so that elections for one-third of the positions on the Council shall be held each year. Length of terms at the initial election shall be assigned to the Council members by lottery.

ARTICLE V - POWERS OF THE COUNCIL

Section 1 - To do all things for the common good which it has done or has had the right to do in the past and which are not against Federal and the State Law as may apply.

Section 2 - To deal with the Federal Government and its agencies and the State Government and its agencies on behalf of the community; to deal with any person, firm, corporation or municipality on behalf of the community.

Section 3 - To provide for filling vacancies in office consistent with this Constitution.

Section 4 - To levy dues, fees and assessments for community purposes on members of the community and to provide for their collection and enforcement through its ordinances, for the good of the community. No such assessments shall be laid except by resolution of the Council at any regularly called meeting.

Section 5 - The Council may have and use such other powers as may be given to it by the Federal or State Government.

ARTICLE VI - CHANGE OF OFFICERS

Section 1 - Any officer of the Council or official of the community who is convicted of a felony or any other offense involving dishonesty or moral turpitude shall forfeit his office.

Section 2 - If the office of a Council member is vacant for any reason, the Council may appoint a successor to serve until the next regular meeting of the community, at which time a member shall be elected to fill the unexpired term.

Article VII - Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution and Bylaws may be proposed by a resolution of the Council or by a member of the Community at aregularly called meeting. Amendments shall become effective when ratified by a majority vote of adult members listed on the membership roll in accordance with Article III, provided that at least 30 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

The Constitution and Bylaws shall continue in existence until dissolved by a majority vote of the adult members of this Community, provided that at least 30 per cent of those entitled to vote shall vote in such election.